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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received some proposals from Kerala for granting funds for the development of existing power projects and setting up of new power projects in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard particularly for the approval of Kanoor Power Project; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : A private sector project in Kerala, namely Kannur CCGTproject (513 MW) by M/s. Kannur Power Project Ltd. has been accorded techno-economic clearance (TEC) by Central Electricity Authority on16.2.2000 for a completed cost of US$ 210.010 million + Rs.587.97 crore. Funds for private sector projects are arranged/tied up by the IPPsthemselves and not by the Union Government. However, the outlay for the power sector for Kerala for Annual Plan 2000-01 has been approved by the Planning Commission as Rs.602.5 crore which covers various schemes including generation, transmission and distribution, renovation and Modernisation and rural electrification and other miscellaneous schemes.